

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3282

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative during a telephone interview on April 27, 2006. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 12, and 13 to adopt suggestions made during that interview. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-8, and 10-13 are pending.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, together with those submitted in the March 31, 2006, Amendment and Reply to Office Action, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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